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Members:	Austria	Mr. Mayr-Harting
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Vukašinović
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	Lebanon	Mr. Salam
	Mexico	Mr. Heller
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	Turkey	Mr. Çorman
	Uganda	Mr. Mugoya
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Parham
	United States of America	Ms. Rice

Agenda

Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters

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The meeting was called to order at 9.40 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

I wish to draw the attention of Council members to document S/2010/281, containing a letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

I wish to draw the attention of Council members to document S/2010/294, containing a letter dated 8 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

I wish to also draw the attention of Council members to document S/2010/349, containing a letter dated 30 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, as well as to documents S/2010/343 and S/2010/358, containing, respectively, letters dated 29 June 2010 and 6 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.

After consultations among the members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

> "The Security Council notes the letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281), and the letter dated 8 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of Security Council (S/2010/294).
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> "The Security Council deplores the att on 26 March 2010 which led to the sinking of Republic of Korea naval ship, the *Cheon* resulting in the tragic loss of 46 lives.
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> "The Security Council determines that s an incident endangers peace and security in region and beyond.
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> "The Security Council deplores the loss life and injuries and expresses its deep sympa and condolences to the victims and their fami and to the people and Government of Republic of Korea, and calls for appropriate peaceful measures to be taken against th responsible for the incident aimed at the peace settlement of the issue in accordance with United Nations Charter and all relev provisions of international law.
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> "In view of the findings of the J Civilian-Military Investigation Group led by Republic of Korea, with the participation of nations, which concluded that the Democr People's Republic of Korea was responsible sinking the *Cheonan*, the Security Cou expresses its deep concern.
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> "The Security Council takes note of responses from other relevant parties, includ from the Democratic People's Republic of Ko which has stated that it had nothing to do with incident.
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> "Therefore, the Security Council conde the attack that led to the sinking of the *Cheo*
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> "The Security Council underscores importance of preventing further such attack hostilities against the Republic of Korea or in region.
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> "The Security Council welcomes restraint shown by the Republic of Korea stresses the importance of maintaining peace stability on the Korean peninsula and in No East Asia as a whole.
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> "The Security Council calls for adherence to the Korean Armistice Agreem and encourages the settlement of outstand issues on the Korean peninsula by peac

means to resume direct dialogue and negotiation through appropriate channels as early as possible, with a view to avoiding conflicts and averting escalation.

"The Security Council reaffirms the importance that all Member States uphold the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

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The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 9.50 a.m.